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Diversity

As a white, American girl, I don not have much experience with diversity as I would like to. I attended a diversity event at URI for school and found it highly interesting. It was called Diversity Through Music and we were basically all apart of this presentation. Everyone was asked to shout out their origin and snap to the blues music that was being played. I liked how the event actually focused on unification of individuals rather than diversity. Most things I’ve seen with diversity also involve segregation of blacks, women vs. men rights, etc. In this event, the professors actually modernized negro spiritual music and played it for us. They demonstrated how people that were once hated can be appreciated today which I thought that was awesome.